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MINNESOTA'S OCTOBER MILK OUTPUT DOWN 0.1 PERCENT

October 2010 milk production totaled 740 million pounds in Minnesota, down 0.1 percent from the 741 million pounds produced in October 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised September milk output was 719 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,575 pounds in October 2010, down 5 pounds from last October. The revised September rate was 1,530 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during October 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the September number, but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 10 months of 2010 was 7.64 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.3 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from October 2009. September production at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 3.7 percent from September 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,767 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 52,000 head more than October 2009, but unchanged from September 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 10 months of 2010 was 149.6 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Oct 2009	Sep 2010 Rev.	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Sep 2010 Rev.	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Sep 2010 Rev.	Oct 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,767	1,747	1,747	1,815	1,885	1,915	3,207	3,293	3,346	104.3
ID	546	571	571	1,870	1,900	1,910	1,021	1,085	1,091	106.9
MN	469	470	470	1,580	1,530	1,575	741	719	740	99.9
NY	614	611	611	1,640	1,695	1,725	1,007	1,036	1,054	104.7
PA	539	542	541	1,600	1,600	1,640	862	867	887	102.9
WI	1,258	1,264	1,264	1,675	1,650	1,680	2,107	2,086	2,124	100.8
23 States	8,316	8,368	8,368	1,720	1,729	1,767	14,306	14,472	14,784	103.3

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